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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), it is hereby requested that the inventorship in the above-identified application be changed to include Tetsuya Okada. The attached Supplemental Application Data Sheet is being submitted to add Tetsuya Okada as the third named inventor, along with a Statement of the Inventor being added to this application and a newly executed Declaration by all inventors

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT OF THE INVENTOR

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SIR:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), it is respectfully requested that the inventorship of this application be changed to include myself as the third named inventor. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention.

Respectfully submitted,

Tetsuya OKADA